

Programme Timetable

Trade and the Blue Economy: Caribbean Case Studies

UWI SRC/University of Newcastle

3 – 7 October, 2022

9 am – 12 noon EST Daily (Barbados)

2 pm – 5 pm GMT Daily (UK)

Date	Time	Main Topic	Sub-Topic	Speakers
Mon 3 Oct	BDS: 9 am – 9:30 am UK: 2pm – 2.30 pm	Opening Ceremony	Welcome Introductory Remarks	Dr. Didacus Jules (Director-General, OECS) Professor Winston Moore (Deputy Principal, Cave Hill Campus, UWI) Professor Richard Davies (Pro-Vice Chancellor Global (NCL)) Stephen Fevrier (Senior Advisor, WTO Director-General)
			Overview of course	Dr. Jan Yves Remy (Director, SRC/UWI) Dr. Andrea Wilkinson (Co-Director, Global Challenges Academy, NCL University)
	BDS: 9:30 am – 12 noon UK: 2.30pm – 5pm	Understanding the Basics (including ecological and management considerations)	Definitional issues Measuring the value of the Blue Economy Key sectors of the Blue Economy Management of the Blue economy Environmental impact assessments/biodiversity loss and impact	Professor Phil McGowan (Professor of Conservation, Science and Policy, NCL, University) Professor Judith Gobin (Professor/ of Marine Biology, Head of Dept of Life Sciences)
Tues 4 Oct	BDS: 9 am – 10:30 am UK: 2pm – 3.30pm	Intersection of the Blue Economy with SIDS/SDG Agendas	Overview of the development of the Blue Economy Agenda and Conservation Financing (Rio + 20, SDG 14 and the	Karen McDonald Gayle (CEO, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund)

	<p>BDS: 10: 45 am – 12:00 noon</p> <p>UK: 3:45pm – 5pm</p>	<p>The Blue Economy: Small Island Case Studies</p>	<p>Roundtable Presentation on Blue Case Studies</p>	<p>Prof. Clare Fitzsimmons (Professor of Marine Ecosystems and Governance) NCL University (Newcastle)</p> <p>Dr. Patrick McConney (Senior Lecturer, CERMES/UWI)</p> <p>Professor Sue Farran (Professor of Comparative and Plural Laws) (Newcastle University)</p> <p>Dr. Sarah Coulthard (Senior Lecturer, Marine Social Science/ Blue Justice) (Newcastle University)</p>
<p>Fri 7 Oct</p>	<p>BDS: 9 am – 10 am</p> <p>UK: 2 pm – 3 pm</p>	<p>Trading in the Blue Economy: Commercializing Export Opportunities</p>	<p>Commercializing Opportunities for the Queen Conch</p>	<p>Lench Fevrier (Senior Technical Specialist, Agriculture, OECS)</p>
	<p>BDS: 10:15 am – 12 noon</p> <p>UK: 3.15 pm – 5 pm</p>	<p>Closing Session: The Way Forward</p>	<p>Future Prospects and Agendas for Linking Trade and the Blue Economy</p> <p>Opportunities and Challenges Ahead for CARICOM and the Blue Economy Agenda</p>	<p>Professor Rashid Sumaila (University Killam Professor, University of British Columbia, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, Fisheries Economics Research Unit, OceanCanada Partnership)</p> <p>Eden Charles (Lecturer, Law Faculty UWI; Commission of Small Island States Legal Experts Committee)</p>